

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP INC
Form 8-K
March 03, 2011

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 25, 2011

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut

000-29599

06-1559137

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

900 Bedford Street, Stamford, Connecticut

06901

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(203) 324-7500**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On February 25, 2011, Patriot National Bank (the Bank), a national banking association and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Patriot National Bancorp, Inc., a Connecticut corporation, entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement (the Agreement) with ES Ventures One LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (ES Ventures). Pursuant to the Agreement, the Bank will sell certain assets to ES Ventures for an aggregate purchase price of \$64,952,068, subject to adjustment pursuant to the terms of the Agreement. The foregoing summary of the Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Agreement. A copy of the Bank's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Patriot National Bank, Press Release, issued March 3, 2011.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PATRIOT NATIONAL BANCORP, INC.

Date: March 3, 2011

By: /s/ Robert F. O Connell
Robert F. O Connell
Senior Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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